

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 3 and 6-12. These sheets, which include Figs. 1, 3 and 6-12 replace the original sheets including Figs. 1, 3 and 6-12.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (6)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and following comments is courteously solicited.

In response to the examiner's requirement, Applicant has amended the title so as to be more descriptive of the invention.

In response to the examiner's requirement, Applicant submits herewith Replacement sheets for Figures 1, 3 and 6-12 as required by the examiner. It is submitted that the newly submitted Replacement sheets of drawings now comply with all formal requirements.

Claim 2 has been amended so as to overcome the objection raised by the examiner in his Office action on Page 3, paragraph 1 of same.

Finally, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal disclaimer so as to overcome the examiner's rejection of claims 1-6 based on non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims as pending patentably define over the art of record and are in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is respectfully requested.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims as amended herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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